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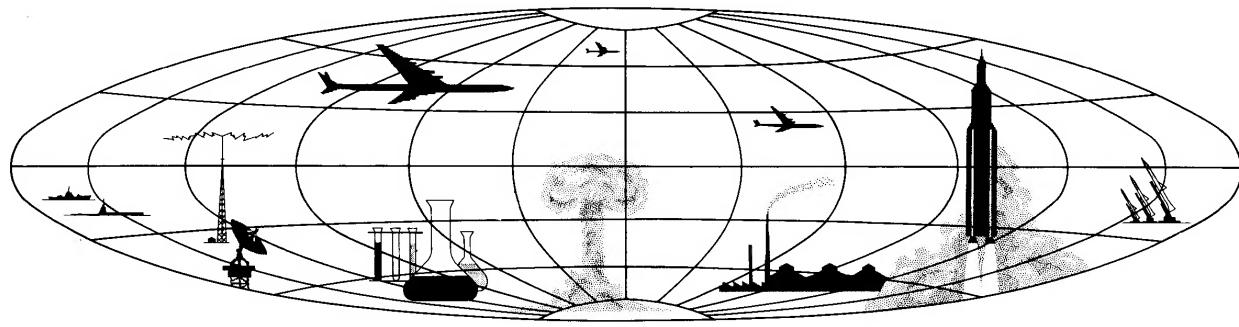


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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE
INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR
NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO
PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS
WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION.
THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS
DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER,
PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING
ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO
SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO
ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED
UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE
TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT
INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1)
ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT
BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN
EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO

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REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 82MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). THE TERM HMGAA (HEAVY MACHINE GUN ANTI AIRCRAFT) REFERS TO WEAPONS SMALLER THAN A ZPU-1. WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHANH AIRFIELD 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>EASTERN 30 PERCENT OF THE AIRFIELD COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG DAI MILITARY CAMP 0.5 NM NE OF MUONG DAI AT UTM [REDACTED] MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 135 POL DRUMS</p>				
25X1D		1926N 10305E	0617	[REDACTED]	427
25X1A 25X1D					
25X1D		2017N 10437E	0616		281

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	IN OPEN STORAGE. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	MUONG POUN MILITARY CAMP 3.5 NM WEST OF MUONG POUN. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, AND 1 SUPPORT BUILDING. A TRENCH NETWORK ENCIRCLES THE CAMP. A 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED, OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH. [REDACTED]	2019N 10429E	0616		216-B
25X1D	NA VIT TEU MILITARY AREAS 3 MILITARY AREAS IN NA VIT TEU VICINITY. AREA A -- CLOUD COVERED.	2022N 10416E	0616		498-A
25X1D	AREA B -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.				
25X1D	AREA C -- NOT COVERED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN NAKAY NEUA MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN NAKAY NEUA.	2024N 10414E	0616		498
25X1D	AREA A (0.2 NM NORTH AT UTM: [REDACTED] -- DISPERSED BARRACKS/STORAGE AREAS CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 100 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS. HEAVY VEHICLE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AREA B, C, D -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	PLAINE DES JARRES MILITARY COMPLEX NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]	1928N 10315E	0617	309	
25X1A 25X1D	APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF COMPLEX COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. COMOR TARGET [REDACTED]				
25X1D	KHANG KHAI AAA/FA SITES EIGHT OF 14 SITES REPORTED ON [REDACTED] IN THE KHANG KHAI VICINITY. SITES A THROUGH D, K AND M -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. SITES E THROUGH I, AND M -- NOT COVERED.	1929N 10315E	0617	309-E	
25X1D	SITE J (UTM [REDACTED] -- 3 GUN FA, UNOCCUPIED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	SITE L (UTM [REDACTED] -- 3 GUN FA, UNOCCUPIED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D 25X1D	KHANG KHAI MIL HQ & BARRACKS P/L FORCES ONE NM NE OF KHANG KHAI. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]	1930N 10315E	0617	[REDACTED]	309-A

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HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY, LIGHT CONSTRUCTION,
AND AT LEAST 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED]

BASIC SERVICES

KHANG KHAI VEHICLE PARK
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
[REDACTED]

25X1D

EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND APPROXIMATELY
20 TANK AND CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 8 FA POSITIONS ARE
EITHER DISMANTLED OR ABANDONED.
NO TANKS OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

25X1D

MISCELLANEOUS

ROUTE 7

SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD
CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY
FROM JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 6 AT 20-29N 104-10E
TO THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER AT 20-17N
104-42E.
ONE CARGO TRUCK HEADING WEST OBSERVED AT
20-19N 104-20E.
[REDACTED]

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D ROUTE 65 SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-34N 103-24E TO 19-28N 103-09E, WITH ALL BRIDGES AND FORDS APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE. ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED. 				

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			BE	NPIC
<p>25X1D</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10308E	0617	[REDACTED]	130-A

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25X1D	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1927N 10313E	0617	[REDACTED]	121

APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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